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Safety Day kickoff at Marshall Center set for Oct. 8

The annual Safety Day at the Marshall Center is from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 8. This year's theme is, "If it's not safe, say so!" Steve Williams, president of Accelerated Development Systems, Inc. of Houston, will speak at opening ceremonies in Morris Auditorium. Williams' firm specializes in helping companies achieve safety performance objectives by reducing human error. Other events include Safety Excellence Awards, Safety Day lunch and a safety vendor fair. Lunch tickets are on sale from administrative officers through Oct. 3. For more information and schedules, see "Inside Marshall."

To sign up for CFC bus tours, go to <http://cfc2003.msfc.nasa.gov> or see 'Inside Marshall'

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Gravity Probe B processing continuing toward launch

Processing of Gravity Probe B is continuing toward a Dec. 6, 2003, launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. Both the first and second stages of the Boeing Delta II rocket have been erected. In two weeks, nine strap-on solid rocket boosters will be attached with integrated testing of the vehicle beginning Oct. 14. Gravity Probe B will be mated with the rocket Nov. 18. The spacecraft will test Einstein's general theory of relativity in a mission developed by the Marshall Center, Stanford University and Lockheed Martin.

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